

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

new Year's Day at the
National Capital.
The President's Reception Attended
by a Vast Throng.
Mr. Harrison Shakes Hands with a
Great Number of Visitors.
The Occasion Made Brilliant by a
Noted Assemblage of Distinguished
Ladies - Poets
and Incidents.
By Telegram to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated
Press.] The new year began with a

throughout the day. The White House, as usual, was the central point of interest. None of its predecessors excelled in efficiency, the first official reception given at the head of the present administration. It is hardly ever before there have been at a White House reception such a large and distinguished representation from other nations. This was due to the presence, in addition to the regular diplomatic and consular officers, of delegates to the International Maritime and Pan-American conferences. The interior decorations, while not elaborate, were very effective, consisting of a distribution of tropical plants and flowers. The reception was held in the Blue parlor.

The receiving party entered the parlor in the following order: The President and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of State and Mrs. S. D. McKee, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Windom, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Wamont, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Tracy, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Noble, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Rusk, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. McKee occupied the place next to the President. The other ladies assisting were ranked next in order as follows: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Windom, Mrs. Wamont, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Rusk. The toilets of the ladies were unusually rich and becoming. The presentation was in the following order: The cabinet, the congressional members of Congress, officers of the army and navy, prominent public officials, Grand Army

and the general audience of the army and navy and Marine Corps, which followed, was probably the showiest feature of the day, they being in full dress uniforms and wearing epaulettes, sword belts, and medals, gold lace, etc. Maj.-Gen. Schofield headed the army and Rear Admiral Joush in the navy. Admiral Porter did not attend on account of bad weather. It was a very general in its character; indeed, the gala did become so numerous and follow the same order so closely that the President

As I tried to see you. Those who had been invited in this manner included officers of the Indian, Marine, Civil Service, Commissioners, Interstate Commerce Commission, assistant secretaries and chief officers of the various departments and factories of the Columbia River, and a number of the Blind and Dumb. The next section of callers was headed by the few survivors of the war of 1846, closely followed by a large representation of Grand Army men, and a number of the old soldiers of the Mexican and Dumb. The oldest inhabitant of the District of Columbia. The reception of the public generally was next in order and it got to be very late in the afternoon. Up to this time, except to the straggled few, were thrown open and the crowd thronged rapidly into the mansion. The reception lasted from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock, at that time the President shook hands with nearly 6000 persons. When it was over, the President invited the ladies who assisted him and a number of the soldiers to join him in luncheon, which had been prepared expressly for them in the White House.

Mrs. Harrison's absence was due to the

The following are the names of the ladies at the White House reception: Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Mrs. Hattie Platt, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Quail, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. McKee, Misses Windom, the Misses Hatfield, the Misses Ernest, Mrs. Harlow, Miss Miller, Miss Runk, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Drumm, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. K. B. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. Harris, Miss Maude Gouvenor, Miss Anna Wilson, Mrs. Charles Evers, Mrs. Smith, Miss Shepard, Miss Grace Davis, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. K. B. Smith, Mrs. William Tracy, Mrs. and Miss Randall, Mrs. Carey, Miss Proctor, Mrs. Emmons Blaine.

The toilets of the ladies were singularly effective and becoming, and all wore beautiful dresses of white silk, with square neck and full sleeves. Her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Morison, who stood second from left, wore a train dress of pearl gray satin cloth. The train of satin was lined with pink tulle, and the body V-shaped, the back heart shaped; in front edged with pink silk gauze, and the skirt level below the waistline; the elbow sleeves of satin edged with pink and trimmed with jet and steel ornaments. She wore her hair up high. Mrs. Windom wore a superb dress of white satin. The square opening was edged with a point-lace jabot of the same. The sleeves were puffed with velvet. The lower part of the bodice was edged with

Miller wore a splendid dress of royal purple velvet and lavender brocade. The train was of plain fluff; the bodice open in squares, filled with white lace.

Miss Truhamer's dress was a mouse-colored silk and velvet, with princess cape. The train was of velvet. Miss Tracy wore a trained velvet and white heliotrope dress, with a black and white striped bodice; the front of silver brocade, trimmed with point lace that also fitted an open bodice. Mrs. Noble wore a ruby red velvet with court train of velvet, edged with a fall of white lace fastened with ruby pins; short sleeves, long gloves and diamond pendant on black ribbon. Mrs. Rusk wore a sapphire gown with a wide black and white brocade square opening in bodice, in which she wore a diamond pendant.

Vice-President and Mrs. Morton held a large reception in their parlor, in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. It was practically a duplicate of the President's, as nearly all the people who paid their respects to the President took the opportunity of calling on the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, who left the White House just after the army and navy officers were presented.

After special receptions during the afternoon as follows: Secretary Blaine, to members of the diplomatic corps and delegates to the International Maritime and Pan-American conferences; Secretary Frothingham, to the members of the Senate and Mrs. Tracy, to officers of the navy,

Slavin Will Marry.

New York, Jan. 1.—Richard K. Fox has a cablegram from London stating that Slavin, the successful pugilist, is about to marry Edith Slavin, a Maratite lady, who will bring him \$100,000.

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From and after this date, January 1, 1890, the subscription price of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR will be \$2 a year. New, costly and valuable features recently added to the favorite weekly more than justify the advance in price, which was only temporarily lowered. Present subscribers will of course receive the paper for the full term for which they have paid.

LA GRIPPE still holds its grip.

It looks almost as if Jupiter P. contemplated a renewed application of his sprinkler to these parts. We trust not.

PARNELL'S Irish friends express confidence that he will come out all right from the charges recently made against him.

NEW YORK is rapidly coming back to gas lights, and gangs of men may now be seen tearing down electric wires, while other gangs are re-erecting the dismantled lamp posts in many of the streets.

A MIGHTY stream of immigration is pouring into Washington Territory. The people come from South, East and North. The cars of the Canadian Pacific have been crowded with west-bound passengers for months. It appears that our westward-bound emigrants travel on the Canadian Pacific because that corporation carries passengers for less money than any of the American railroads do.

THE newspapers have an off-hand way of getting even with delinquents in Arizona. The Tempe News had a delinquent advertiser. The editorman took out the ad. and replaced it by the following: "This space was taken by— He owes \$— for it, and won't pay. Look out for him." The advertiser got mad and obtained an injunction restraining the publication, but a judge dissolved the injunction.

PARTIAL CONVERSION OF A GOLD ORGAN.

It is not often that one sees anything at all favorable to silver in the eastern papers, but of late an impression appears to have got abroad there that the West is bound to make itself felt on this question, and that it would be wiser to make at least a reasonable concession, rather than wait until we are able to take perhaps even more than we now ask.

Among eastern journals which have hitherto taken a very narrow view of the silver question is the Boston Journal. In a recent issue of that paper, a correspondent makes the following inquiry:

Why is the Government under any more obligation to take a part of the world's product of silver to help the producers of silver, than it is to take two-fifths of the cloth, boots and shoes, cotton, wheat, potatoes, iron or steel at a fixed price to help the producers of these or any other commodity that we may produce?

Taking up this question, the Boston Journal makes the following editorial comment upon it, which is interesting, as showing that at least a partial conversion has taken place on the silver question. It is evident that the Journal grasps at Secretary Windom's suggestion as an escape from what it considers the greater evil of compulsory coinage. Still, it is refreshing to find so much conceded by a journal which has hitherto been a confirmed gold organ.

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STATE AND COAST.

Highwaymen are operating in San José. Somebody was knocked down and robbed almost daily for the past week.

The Walls Walls Board of Trade wants \$10,000 from Congress to beautify the military reservation and improve Fort Walls Walls.

Mining in the Pine Valley region is assuming important proportions. There are 150 miners in one camp, from which rich ore is being mined.

Sergeant-at-Arms Lester wanted 10 per cent. of what the carpenter charged for work at the Seattle City Hall, and said it in a joke. He now sells here.

The city of Vancouver, B. C., was incorporated three years ago. Since the 15 miles of streets have been graded and 40 miles of sidewalks laid.

A thorough examination was held at the Indian school at Chemawa, Or., last week. In six grades the general average of the scholars was over 70, while in some of the higher grades the papers were marked 100.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners will hold a meeting in January, and will take action in regard to the importation of game birds for propagation, for which purpose the last Legislature appropriated \$20,000.

The Chehalis Bee says: The Bridal Tree Company of Vancouver, B. C., recently cut 100,000 trees, including tree two miles from the mill, hauled it in and sawed it up, and sent it home the same day, and a half mile long, in just 39 minutes.

Says the Porterville Enterprise: This is a school paper published semi-monthly at Porterville, Cal. The school is called the Plano Advance. Last Friday afternoon its second issue was read by the editor, Frank Sorrells, assisted by Edgar Lloyd.

In speaking of an official visit of Judge Williams to Santa Barbara last week the Ventura Vindicator says: It appears the people of that city don't know where their streets are or should be located, and haven't known since 1851, when said streets were surveyed, so they have taken the Judge up there to straighten the matter out for them.

The Biggest Christmas Tree in the Signor Sonzogno, the enterprising and philanthropic editor of the Secolo, daily newspaper in Milan, got up 2 trees, a Christmas tree for the poor children in that city. His success was so great that he was enabled to give a treat to 14,000 of them. Last year he undertook the same work, intimating that he wished 50,000 objects, in order to give 20,000 poor children under 10 years of age, four articles—namely, an article of dress, a toy, a piece of sweetmeat and a piece of fruit. From the first day that this intimation appeared in the pages of his journal until the 25th of December, the "tree" in money and kind poured in upon him. These came not only from the wealthier families and shops in Milan, but from all parts of Italy, and even from the United States.

Theater Canobbiana was granted for the distribution of the gifts on Christmas day. A tree, a veritable giant mountain pine, fitted to the mast of the stage, was set up in the hall, and the family of the theater, with flowers, statues and fountains, was transported into a veritable paradise. Twenty-two thousand objects, the gift of a Milanese printer, had been piled up in the hall, and the children in the town, who came on Christmas morning to the doors of the theater were thrown open, and from that hour till 6 o'clock in the evening a continuous stream of children poured into the building.

Downed by Mrs. Cleveland. (Washington Cor. New York Press.) Congressman Frank J. Lawler, a Democratic leader in Chicago, was discussing Justice Fuller's merits with a number of friends tonight. During the conversation he said: "Perhaps, boys, you never knew the secret of this appointment? Well, I'll tell you. Some time after the President called on Grover Cleveland. He asked me to recommend a chief justice. I told him I thought my friend Schöfeld would fill the bill. 'All right, Frank,' said Grover, 'I shall be glad to follow your suggestion.' As my friend Schöfeld went not long after Fuller was named. I rubbed my eyes and jogged my memory to find out who he was. I had rarely heard of him. At last I learned that Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Fuller's daughter had been engaged—hence that's the word—well, I believe somewhere up in York State. I dreamed no longer. You can just bet your life I never after recommended a man for office until I ascertained whether or not Mrs. Cleveland—the sweetest woman with a good breath—was interested."

Lemmer on Natural Gas. Col. W. C. Lemmer, who is connected with ex-Gov. Foster in developing the natural gas well in Northwest Ohio, says: "It is ordinarily stated that 100 feet of natural gas is equal to a ton of coal. It is only under the most exceptional circumstances that such a statement becomes true. In a range of burners, where there is a circle of jets no larger than your hat, into which a pot or kettle sets closely, so that all the heat is focused, it takes 17,000 feet of gas to equal a ton of coal. It runs from that up to 22,000 feet, according to the economy of appliances, and as now commonly used under boilers for the creation of steam, it ranges from that up to 32,000 feet. These are demonstrated figures and should be known, because the dissemination of erroneous statements only serves to disappoint persons who come to the natural gas region. It is a wonderful thing enough without exaggeration."

Russia Snags Brazil. (Pittsburgh Dispatch.) Poor Brazil! Here she has been to the expense of shipping her benevolent Emperor and his troublesome daughter and Emperor to Europe, and in other ways, happily not bloody, put to a good deal of trouble in changing the empire into a republic, when down comes a blackbird, no, we beg his Imperial Majesty's pardon, the czar of Russia, who breaks off all diplomatic relations with the Brazilian Minister, and tells him that he will never recognize the present government of Brazil. Was ever a young, blushing republic so badly treated? Not given a chance to explain to his betters the reasons for his policy, and the nihilism are explicitly omitted from the new constitution, not allowed even to suggest that does not matter a centime to Brazil whether an autocrat on the other side of a big ocean recognizes her or not.

New York Brakemen. (Herald.) "They say," remarked the home missionary from Dakota, "that the brakemen from New York elevated railroads are the rudest and most impolite men in the world." "Yes," said the resident passenger with a smile, "but they are; but you wouldn't wonder at it if you saw the passengers they are thrown in contact with."

BRICE'S AMBITION.

He Would Succeed Coal-oil Payne.

Further Trouble with Negroes in South Carolina Feared.

Pittsburgh Newsboys Eat Turkey and Get Up a Riot.

Salvini a Victim of La Grippe—Progress of the Epidemic in the East—A St. Louis Sensation.

By Telegraph to The Times. COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Ohio Legislature will convene on Monday. The body is Democratic in both branches. One of the most important duties of the Legislature will be the election of an United States Senator to succeed Henry B. Payne.

The leading candidates are Calvin B. Fries, of Lima; John S. Thomas, of Springfield; and John A. McMahon, of Dayton. Several others are mentioned as possibilities. The managers for Brice have been several days looking after his interests, and profess confidence that they will be able to nominate him on the second ballot, after the members have complimented their local candidates, so far as they have any.

The Thomas managers claim that he will show a strength of 30 on the first ballot, and will gain steadily till their man is nominated. The Brice managers consider the claim ridiculous. McMahon's headquarters are not opened.

CARRIED OFF THE CHILDREN. Sensational Episode in a St. Louis Divorce Case.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Interest in the sensational divorce suit of Coates vs. Coates was renewed today, when Mrs. E. H. Coates received a letter from Dr. Coates, her former husband, announcing that he had left for parts unknown, taking with him their two children, Emma, aged 7, and Mamie, aged 5 years.

When Mrs. Coates was granted a divorce, it was stipulated that the father should have the children with him at certain intervals. The doctor came to St. Louis from Montgomery, Mo., shortly before Christmas, and sent for his two children, and this morning the mother received a letter from Coates, stating that he and the children were hundreds of miles away, and that she would not see them again for four and a half years. Mrs. Coates is prostrated with grief. Dr. Coates shot and killed Dr. Keith, on Thirteenth and Pine streets, and claimed that the shooting was provoked by Keith's attention to his wife. Keith was a man nearly 70 years of age, and Coates's assertions are not credited by the jury. The jury found that the doctor was guilty of murder in the first degree. When the trial came up the defense was insanity. The doctor was acquitted by the jury and Coates was acquitted, but was sent to an insane asylum. After remaining in the asylum three months, he was released. The ground that he was thoroughly restored.

THE EPIDEMIC. Salvini a Victim of the Russian Scourge.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The great Italian tragedian, Salvini, is suffering from a severe and dangerous attack of la grippe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—[Of the Path Opera Company, the great tenor, Tommaso Salvini, has been stricken down by the grippe. Mrs. Salvini and Mrs. Norda are down with the grippe.

THE EPIDEMIC IN EUROPE. BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The rapid increase in the number of cases of influenza at Wurzburg, Bavaria, has rendered necessary the erection of several temporary hospitals. There are 40,000 cases. Munich. The epidemic is spreading in Dresden.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Sicile has advised from Lyons that the czar is still confined to his room. His doctors fear complications.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lord Salisbury, who is suffering from influenza, is making favorable progress toward recovery.

SAVAGE JUVENILES. Pittsburgh Newsboys Eat Dinner and Get Up a Riot.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Several hundred newsboys returning from the annual newsboys' dinner almost created a riot on Fifth avenue this afternoon. They first attacked a crowd of Italians, and then turned their attention to non-union crimpes and conductors on the Pittsburgh traction road. The boys began by calling them "scabs," and then made an assault upon the cars. Sticks, stones and mud were thrown and a general fight followed. Streets in the vicinity were soon black with people, and the regular force of police being unable to control the mob, they were compelled to call out the reserves. Finally the boys were driven off and quiet was restored. No one was injured.

THE RACE WAR. Further Trouble in South Carolina Anticipated.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The negroes received tonight indicate that there are probabilities of trouble in Barnwell. Telegrams have been received from Blackville and neighboring towns asking for aid, and a special train left Blackville with reinforcements today. It is said the negroes intend to burn the town. The whole county must be up in arms, and a conflict between blacks and whites appears imminent.

An Absconder's Excuse. BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Gideon P. Brown, formerly senior member of the failed firm of Brown, Stees & Clark, and treasurer of the Riverside and Oswego Mills, returned here from Canada yesterday. He disappeared mysteriously from Boston August 6th last. He said today to a reporter that he had returned voluntarily to do all he could to aid in the settlement of affairs. He feels that his leaving was a mistake which he would not have made had he known that the blow came on him so suddenly that he found himself going away from Boston almost without knowing it. His health was so affected that it was some time before he regained complete possession of his faculties. He never at heart intended to wrong any one.

The Montana Senatorship. HELENA (Mont.), Jan. 1.—The Republican of the House and Senate met in joint session at noon today, to ballot for Senator. Col. W. F. Sanders was elected unanimously on first ballot. For the second ballot, the first ballot stood: Mantle H. Richards 11, Leavitt S. Hershfield 1, Power S. Carpenter 1. The joint session then dissolved until tomorrow.

The Democratic House and five Senators met at noon for joint session. No quorum was present. The informal ballots taken for United States Senators indicated the choice of W. A. Clark of Butte and Martin McGinnis of Helena.

Phila. Record

LIVE STOCK.

A 3000-pound churn was lately set up at the Newport creamery.

Milkweed hay is charged with causing the death of five horses, lately owned by P. M. Savage on Deer Creek, Tulare county. They succumbed, still down paralyzed and presently expired.

Marin dairymen are not gaining as much as they think the business ought to yield them; and they talk of condensing their cows' milk, believing that they could thereby make larger profits than now come to them from the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Artichokes for hog and cow feed are recommended by a Santa Clara county farmer. He says they will outyield anything in the way of feed that can be planted, going as high as 12 tons to the acre. He recommends planting in rows, three or four feet apart, and two feet apart in the row, making 5244 plants to the acre. They should be cultivated much like potatoes, especially hilling up in the fall, when the sprouts are forming into tubers.

The Santa Barbara Independent, for November 30th, gives a long account of a visit to F. E. Kellogg's creamery. The writer says there is a very fine four-horse power engine and six horse-power boiler, which furnish the power carried to the separating-room by a long belt. In the milk-room proper are several large milk-tanks, a steam churn, and most interesting of all, the new centrifugal cream separator, which runs at a velocity of 5000 revolutions per minute. In no part of the manufacture does the butter come in direct contact with any one's hands. About 400 rolls per day are now made. Mr. Kellogg uses the product of 80 cows, or about 165 gallons of milk each day.

From every section in this State, and also neighboring States and Territories, comes information of good feed and favorable advice regarding the wintering of stock. In this market there is nothing new to report. Stock offering for sale are in good condition. This is reflected in the superior appearance of the meat in the retail stalls. The market is without essential change, although an easier tone is reported. The mildness of the weather, together with the low price of chickens and vegetables, has been against much of an enlarged demand for fresh meats. Hogs are in light receipt, due to a very considerable extent to the bad condition of the roads in the interior. The market is firm. Fresh milk cows are meeting with a good inquiry. Work horses, and as for that, all kinds of horses, are not inquired for.—[Rural Press.]

A policeman, who has distinguished himself in saving runaway horses, gives in the Medical Classics the following points as to how to accomplish this difficult feat with the greatest success: When you see a runaway coming, do not try to check him by a rush from the opposite direction or the side, for you will be immediately knocked flat by the collision; but, instead, prepare yourself for a short run with the horse. Measure with your eye the distance, start for the run while he is yet some distance off, perhaps 10 feet in the case of fair to medium runaways. You may depend upon his keeping a straight line, for a really frightened horse is half blind, and would not veer for a steam engine. He will go straight ahead, until he smashes into something. So do not get close to the line on which he is rushing, and, as he passes you, grab the reins near the saddle. Gather the reins firmly, and then, leaning backward as far as you can, throw a powerful jerk by half sliding on your feet. The strong jerk on the bit tells the horse that he again has a master, and prepares him for the final struggle. A step or two forward after the first jerk; do it again. This is the finishing stroke. It never fails when given by a determined man. Keep a firm pull on the reins, till you grasp the horse by the neck, and hold him so till he is pacified.—[Ex.]

POULTRY.

A lady reader who has carefully tried both thinks that her poultry is more profitable than her cows.

Look out for scurvy legs on fowls. Dip the legs in kerosene. Several times bathing in this way will cure the worst cases.

Don't let your fowls carry scaly legs. It's easily cured. Grease of most any kind and sulphur, applied daily, is a sure cure.

Small hens may be active layers, but if the market is going to be flooded with small eggs, the egg-weighting bill will soon be in order.

In putting up wire fencing, never use a top-piece. It gives the fowls an object to fly at, and they'll soon learn how to get over it.

Mr. Stockbridge township, Mich., a hungry hawk swooped down on some young turkeys. The mother turkey tried to drive him away, but, failing to do so, sped away, and in a few moments returned with a whole flock of able-bodied adult turkeys, and made a combined attack on the hawk-yard pirate and beat him off.

The reason that eggs become musty and bad is in consequence of the action of the air upon the yolk. Those who are so unfortunate as to meet with a stale egg at breakfast will find it invariably find that the yolk lies at the side. The most proper and simple way to preserve eggs fresh is simply to turn them frequently.

Most diseases of poultry are directly traceable to filth. It is a tiresome thing to continually talk about such a subject, but if it was made perpetual there would still be some persons found with a poultry-house reeking with filth. Don't charge this neglect up to your poultry; they can't help it, and are not accountable for your lack of attention. Try to clean up once a week and see if the effect is not wholesome.

Farmers in many parts of the West are devoting more attention to poultry, and the profits from this source, in many cases, keep their homes supplied with numerous useful articles. The poultry yard is certainly worthy of attention from all farmers. Poultry-raising is more profitable if it is sensibly and methodically pursued. It is a branch of farming which requires but little hard work and space, while it carries with it much enjoyment. I know of nothing equally profitable which can take its place. In running a farm, either large or small, to leave out poultry would seem to me to omit one of the best features, and to cut off a steady supply of ready money for household purposes which would soon be missed.—[Rural Home.]

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To cure any

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BANKS.

SWORN STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK

Of Los Angeles, at the close of business,

December 31, 1899.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, \$100,000.00

Cash on call with banks, \$125,570.42

Total available cash, \$225,570.42

United States 4% and other govern-

ment bonds, \$4,202.78

Loans and discounts, \$1,023,845.50

Stocks and warrants, \$5,917.10

Real estate, \$100,000.00

Due from banks, \$11,700.43

Total, \$1,366,296.63

LIABILITIES:

Capital paid up, \$500,000.00

Surplus, \$200,000.00

Undivided profits, \$39,620.51

Depositors, \$2,633,875.55

Due to banks, \$1,000.00

Total, \$1,366,296.63

(Signed) IRAIAS W. HELLMAN, President.

(Signed) H. J. FLEISHMAN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1899.

(Signed) FREDERICK HARKNESS, Notary Public.

SWORN STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST

COMPANY

Of Los Angeles, Cal., at the close of business,

December 31, 1899.

(Commenced business February 11, 1899.)

RESOURCES:

Loans, \$120,887.10

Expenses, \$3,765.12

Taxes, \$47.01

Furniture and fixtures, \$477.11

Cash, \$21,669.38

Cash in banks, \$8,581.01

Total, \$235,386.73

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Profits and losses, \$2,739.09

Due to depositors, \$184,647.64

Total, \$235,386.73

(Signed) J. W. HELLMAN, President.

(Signed) H. J. FLEISHMAN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1899.

(Signed) H. E. STORRS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,

At Los Angeles, State of California, at the

close of business, December 31, 1899.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, \$284,000.00

Stocks and bonds, \$2,181.11

Banking houses and other real estate, \$17,562.44

Expenses and taxes paid, \$13,527.22

Available cash, \$250,000.00

Due from banks and U. S. Treasury, \$302,872.19

Cash on hand, \$265,570.42

Total, \$1,448,102.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock, \$500,000.00

Surplus, \$200,000.00

Profits, \$2,646.74

Deposits, \$686,647.64

Total, \$1,448,102.08

(Signed) J. W. HELLMAN, President.

(Signed) H. J. FLEISHMAN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1899.

(Signed) H. E. STORRS, Notary Public.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Main Street Savings Bank

AND TRUST COMPANY.

Dividend No. 1 of the Main Street Savings

Bank and Trust Company for the six months

ending January 1, 1900, has been declared by

the board of directors payable on and after

January 1, 1900, at the rate of 5 per cent. per

annum on term deposits and 8 per cent. per

annum on ordinary deposits.

PAID BY DE V. VAN, Secretary and Cashier.

THE UNIVERSITY BANK

OF LOS ANGELES

120 North High Street.

Capital Stock, paid up, \$100,000.00

Surplus, \$50,000.00

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GEO. L. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Eight per cent. bonds, payable by first mortgage on real estate, with interest payable semi-annually, are offered to investors of \$250 and upward.

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Such a one we have in our mind. We will see if it suits the requirements as to make it a perfect home. It is situated in the heart of the city, in the midst of the orange groves, and surrounded by the best residences. Adams street is acknowledged by all to be the best residence street in the city, and this house is the finest part, just opposite to St. James Park. As seen from the street the house strikes the beholder as being a very fine and comfortable residence, but a second glance shows the broad, sunny porch on three sides (100 feet in length below and 30 above), you are satisfied a comfort was not forgotten in style. Ascending the broad staircase, you find the main hall, where you are impressed with the beauty of the stairway and the size of the main hall. The "Den," just off from the hall, with its large plate-glass window, invites you to take a smoke or linger an hour over some cheerful talk, while the wife will appreciate the nice room on the side of the first landing on the stairs. The arrangement of both main and back hall is such that you can reach any room without passing through another. Parlor, sitting-room, and dining-room large and so planned that five rooms below can be thrown together and used as one. The main hall is filled with plenty of closets, and the arrangement of the rooms is such that each room receives the sunlight during some part of the day. The kitchen, last, but not least, is perfect, with its large pantry, closets and screen porch, and is located so that all things pass from the house instead of through it. The head of the house will appreciate the lavatory and extra large cloak-room off from the main hall. The whole house, including fine inlaid, is finished in natural wood. Great care has been given by experienced men in every detail, and it is about as near a perfect home as you will often see. Everything about the house is modern. Genuine bronze trimmings, plate and art glass, electric bells, etc. The owner, having property adjoining, will sell the house at a low price, and is anxious to suit. He will take pleasure in showing you the property at any time. For further particulars call on M. L. SAMSON, 117 W. First St., or GIBSON & TYLER, 64 N. Spring St.

Notice to Kansas City and Eastern Tourists.

We have some fine Los Angeles residence property to exchange for Kansas City or Missouri farm property, also Kansas City property to exchange for Los Angeles property.

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City Briefs

There were 113 prisoners in the County Jail last evening at 7 o'clock.

The pomological meeting at Pomona is postponed owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Bryant B. Randall can hear something to his advantage by calling on the Chief of Police.

J. C. Nelson will confer a favor on the Chief of Police by calling at headquarters; when he will hear some surprising news.

There is important information at police headquarters for Charles Ley, formerly of Mendota, Ill., which he can get by calling on the Chief.

The day passed off very quietly yesterday, no disturbances of any kind taking place, only a few arrests for drunkenness being made by the police.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for George Lequer, B. B. Bolton, Ed Roberts, James Brown, Charles F. Swan and C. A. Atkins.

There were no meetings of the Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday, and the City Hall presented a deserted aspect. The meetings will be held at the usual hours today.

E. A. Holman, A. G. McLane, P. Aune and F. E. Russell, linemen of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in this city last evening. They have been repairing the lines to the south.

A man named C. Kelsey was arrested last evening by Officer Dugan for committing a nuisance on Commercial street. After being locked up for an hour or two, friends put up bail for him and he was released.

G. Bishop came into the police station yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and asked to be locked up for medical treatment. As he was considerably the worse for wear his request was complied with.

At Temperance Temple Friday, 2:30 p.m., the Central W.C.T.U. will hold its monthly consecration service. This will be an especially interesting service led by Miss Hathaway. Subject: "Ye Are Not Your Own."

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon in their rooms on First street. Among other important business will be the selection of a new secretary, on account of the resignation of M. R. Higgins.

The Boyle Heights Browns Base-ball Club has reorganized and would like to hear from all clubs in the county under 18 years of age. The East Los Angeles nine failing to show up on the grounds New Year's, the game was given to the Browns by a score of 9 to 0. The Browns will play the Park Greys Sunday, January 5, 1890.

Chief Glass has received a letter from Kingston, Ont., making inquiries about James Carpenter, who is supposed to be living in this city. Before coming to Los Angeles Carpenter lived in Orlando, Fla. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A., and up to a short time ago was in communication with his mother, but of late she has been unable to hear from him.

Last night a man named O. Thomas reported at the police station that his room, at 210 1/2 South Spring street, had been entered and a valise containing several articles taken. Thomas insisted that his door was locked, and that no one had access to it except the landlady. Detective Wallin investigated the case and found that there was nothing in it.

Mrs. Templeton, while visiting her son, Thomas Templeton, at 218 South Hill street, yesterday, met with quite a serious accident. In stepping off the front steps she fell down and struck her face against the sidewalk, cutting a very bad gash across her forehead and spraining one wrist and one knee. It will be several days before the lady will be out again.

John McAvoy was found in a paralyzed condition on Main street yesterday morning as a result of a too liberal celebration of the New Year. He was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon, and when searched \$180 in money was found on his person. He was locked up until he was able to take care of himself, when he was released on depositing \$20 cash bail for his appearance this morning.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society is in urgent need of cast-off clothing of all kinds, especially flannels, to distribute. The late severe storm and the cold weather has caused great suffering among the poor. All donations may be sent to Mrs. Charnock, corner of Fifth and Main streets, at Charnock block; or if the address is sent to Mrs. C. Ducommun, 87 Ducommun street, they will be called for.

The Union League kept "open house" at its new rooms in the Downey block all day yesterday. A fine turkey lunch, with egg nog and roman punch, had been provided, and during the day prominent members of the league were on duty in the rooms, receiving the guests and making every one feel at home. It is safe to say that almost every man in public life in the city, irrespective of politics, accepted the hospitality that was so freely extended.

Last evening a colored man named E. Godfrey was taken to the police station by Officer Steele, who stated that he saw Godfrey knock a white man down at the corner of First and Main streets. Godfrey said that he was buying some tamales to take home, when the white man interfered and began to abuse him, finally inviting him to go down the street and fight it out. He accepted the invitation, and started off with the man, but when they reached the corner the man again commenced cursing him, when he struck him, knocking him down. The man who was assaulted was locked up and brought to the station, when he said that the row was his fault, and refused to make a complaint, whereupon Godfrey was discharged.



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